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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents,  
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a response to the restriction requirement in the Office Action dated 03/20/2006. The applicant chooses species I, Figs. 1-9, as the elected single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable.

Applicant elects with traverse to prosecute the invention of original claims 1-4 for examination since those elected claims read on the above elected embodiment.

Respectfully submitted,

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